

**A RESOLUTION BY**

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR  
OFFICIAL WEED AND SEED STATUS FOR THE VINE CITY  
COMMUNITY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF  
JUSTICE PROGRAMS FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE WEED AND  
SEED PROGRAM IN ATLANTA.**

WHEREAS, Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs officially recognized and funded strategies in the Mechanicsville and Pittsburgh communities for the purpose preventing and controlling crime improving the quality of life in the neighborhood and;.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta wishes to submit a Weed and Seed strategy in partnership with the Vine City community and;.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta wishes to expand the program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for official recognition status on behalf of the Vine City community with the Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs.

Section 2: That the Mayor is authorized to enter into any necessary grant agreements.

## TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office: Mr. Greg Pridgeon  
(for review & distribution to Executive Management)

Commissioner Signature:  Director Signature: Karen Rogers 86086

From: Originating Dept. Mayor Contact (name): Karen Rogers

Committee(s) of Purview: PUBLIC SAFETY Committee Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_

City Council Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### CAPTION:

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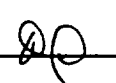
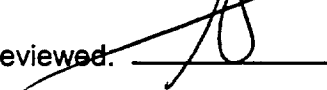
### BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

Weed and Seed targeted communities in 2002 included Mechanicsville and Pittsburgh. In an attempt to consolidated resources, Weed and Seed will partner with the Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative creating and implementing strategies to address community mobilization, neighborhood restoration, prevention, intervention and treatment.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT (if anv):

None

### **Mayor's Staff Only**

Received by Mayor's Office: 5.19.03  Reviewed: 

Submitted to Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Action by Committee: ☐ Approved ☐ Adverse ☐ Held ☐ Amended  
☐ Substitute ☐ Refereed ☐ Other